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**CONVENTION FOR THE SAFEGUARDING OF THE
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL COORDINATION MEETING OF
CATEGORY 2 CENTRES ACTIVE IN THE FIELD OF
INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**UNESCO Headquarters, Paris (Room VI)
19 June 2026**

Agenda and timetable

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Friday, 19 June 2026	
9.00 a.m.	Registration of participants
9.30 – 10.20 a.m.	<p>Item 1: Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by Mr Nayef Al-Fayez, Assistant Director-General for Culture • Introduction of the participants • Objectives of the meeting and agenda
10.20 – 10.30 a.m.	<p>Item 2: Status of the evaluation process of category 2 centers and renewal of agreements between host countries and UNESCO</p> <p>Presentation by the 2003 Convention Secretariat</p> <p>Discussion</p>
10.30 – 10.45 a.m.	<p>Item 3: Key updates on periodic reporting under the Convention</p> <p>Presentation by the 2003 Convention Secretariat</p> <p>Discussion</p>
10.45 a.m. – 12.20 p.m.	<p>Item 4: Supporting periodic reporting in the different regions (8 minutes each)</p> <p><u>EUROPE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BULGARIA – Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in South-Eastern Europe (RCSICH) <p><u>LATIN AMERICA AND THE CARIBBEAN</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PERU – Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Latin America (CRESPIAL) <p><u>ASIA AND THE PACIFIC</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CHINA – International Training Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (CRIHAP) • IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF) – Regional Research Centre for Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage in West and Central Asia (TICHCT) • JAPAN – International Research Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (IRCI) • REPUBLIC OF KOREA – International Information and Networking Centre for Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Asia-Pacific Region (ICHCAP) <p><u>AFRICA</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ALGERIA – Regional Centre for the Safeguarding of Intangible Cultural Heritage in Africa (CRESPIAF) <p><u>ARAB STATES</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UNITED ARAB EMIRATES – International Centre for Capacity Building in Intangible Cultural Heritage in the Arab States (ICCBICH) <p>Discussion</p>
12.20 – 12.30 p.m.	Item 5: Closing